

DX News

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CPC Test Calendar

KLCK	WA	1400	Nov. 9	0300-0400
KHTK	CA	1140	Nov. 9	1300-1800
WODI	VA	1230	Nov. 16	0200-????
KLOE	KS	730	Nov. 16	0500-0700
KEYZ	ND	660	Nov. 30	0105-0600
KQTY	TX	1490	Nov. 23/30	0159-0559
KTGG	MI	1540	Dec. 20	0030-0130

KTGG-1540 (Spring Arbor College - 106 East Main - Spring Arbor, MI 49283) will repeat a test on December 20, from 12:30-1:30 am, ELT, at the request of Ron Musco. The test will be comprised of music, in the forms of marches, classical, and Christian contemporary, plus Morse code ID's. KTGG will be using 470 watts non-directional. During the test, phone calls will be accepted at 800-750-9723, but QSL's will only be issued following a written report. E-mail reports may be sent to <<lmunn@admin.arbor.edu>>. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Lewis Munn.

KLCK-1400 (PO Box 305 - Goldendale, WA 98620-0305) will test with Morse Code IDs, test announcements and "Polka Monster" music from 0300-0400 Eastern Time on November 9, 1998. The code IDs will be broadcast at 15-minute increments at 0300, and at :15, :30 and :45 after the hour. KLCK will be utilizing their regular 1000-watt non-directional signal. Reports can be sent to: Mr. Cole Malcolm, Owner. Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC.

A reminder from BoD chairman, Ken Chatterton: Please coordinate all station tests with Test Chairperson Bill Hale so as to avoid duplicating efforts and annoying station personnel. Also, all test announcements should come from Bill Hale to the publisher, so if you are able to schedule a test at your station, please send notice of it to him. And don't forget that a minimum of 3-4 weeks lead time is necessary so that adequate notice of the test can be published in DXN; some non-U.S. NRC members don't receive their DXN's for a week or so after the publication date.

From the publisher ... We now have a Formats editor: Paul Mount has graciously volunteered to take over the duties formerly held by Tony Fitzherbert. You can send him reports at Box 142 - Morganville, NJ 07751 or e-mail at both <<paulmount@attmail.com>> and

<<PMountNJ@aol.com>>. Thanks, Paul.

DX'er Robert Wien reports an imminent x-bander: "I called KIHM-1590 (KSMH's sister station in Reno, per the website), the lady told me they will "definitely" be on the 'the first week of November, perhaps even Monday (11/2)'. So I finally got a straight answer. They will apparently be simulcasting 1590 (Immaculate Heart Ministry, which is what KIHM's call letters mean). KSMH's call letters mean "Sacramento's Most Holy".

DXChange ... Jeff Ross (908) 782-3121 is offering a Drake R8, purchased new in 1995, and in absolute mint condition for \$699 plus UPS.

DXGTG ... The 4th DX mid-America GTG will be held on Saturday, November 21 at the Days Inn - 9630 Rosehill Road - Lenexa, KS (intersection of 95th Street and I-35, exit 224). The festivities will start at 1 p.m. with lunch at Applebees located nearby at 12242 95th Street. The event will continue at the hotel at 3 p.m. Todd Brandenburg from Topeka and Rick Dau are co-hosts. When you arrive, be sure to ask for Todd's room (it will be under his name, not mine) so the desk clerk can page us, and that way, we can tell you where they are. Snacks and beverages (not the antenna variety) will be available at the hospitality room. If you plan on staying overnight, the rate for a double-bed room is \$55/night + tax (the single-bed rate will obviously be a bit lower). Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-DAYS-INN or dialing the hotel itself at 913-492-7200. The event will wrap up on Sunday at about noon with a brunch and the mandatory photo op. Please RSVP by Nov. 18 so Rick can get a good idea of how many will be attending. Rick Dau - 2718 Wayne Ave. #7 Iowa City, IA 52240-2533, <<iowarocker@hotmail.com>>.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the November 6, 1948 DXN: An NRC dues increase to \$3.00 per year was announced, effective Jan. 1, 1949 ... Ken Mackey, Dunedin, NZ, reported that 6 weeks after sending a report to WGEM-1440, he received a letter from IL requesting a kiwi egg and a gannet egg; after 6 months he had not received a WGEM verie, nor had he sent a kiwi egg, because kiwi are protected by the NZ government.

25 years ago ... from the November 12, 1973 DXN: This issue was only 20 pages ... DXtras, a column for novice DX'ers, was discontinued ... and a 14-year-old at Council #7 HS introduced himself (sans name or address).

10 years ago ... from the November 7, 1988 DXN: Leading the NRC contest standings was Jeff Tynan, followed by Rob Kramer and Wayne Heinen ... WNRN-FM airchecks were being made available at \$25.95 for eleven unscoped C-90's.

AM Switch

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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<i>Old call</i>		<i>New call</i>
620	WJDS	MS Jackson	WJDX
850	WYDE	AL Birmingham	WMKI
960	WALC	FL Sebring	WJCM*
990	WNRV	VA Narrows	WPSK
1140	WKWM	MI Kentwood	WXBV
1260	WNNI	VA Christiansburg	WWVT
1310	WAJO	AL Marion	WJUS
1310	WXLL	GA Decatur	WPBC
1310	WCGR	NY Canandaigua	WRSB
1400	KQOL	WY Casper	KMCG
1460	KDON	CA Salinas	KTXK
1550	WLKA	NY Canandaigua	WCGR
1680	WBHD	MI Ada	WJNZ

*Note: WJCM change to WALC lasted just a few weeks; they have returned to WJCM

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

960	WKVN	PR	Quebradillas: 1700/1000 U3 (to replace expired CP)
1060	WMCL	IL	McLeansboro: 2500/2 U3

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

970	WQBS	PR	San Juan: 9600/5000 U4 (replaces expired CP)
1510	WBDI	IL	Highland: relocate transmitter site (CP)


OTHERNESS

790	WNIS	VA	Norfolk: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1150	KUHD	TX	Port Neches: silent station is ON THE AIR
1260	WWVT	VA	Christiansburg: silent station is ON THE AIR
1370	WKFD	RI	Wickford: station is SILENT
1430	WLTC	FL	Panama City: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1680	WJNZ	MI	Ada: new station is ON THE AIR

THANKS: Chuck Rader, Ed Krejny, Bill Hale, Wayne Heinen & MSJ
73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Jerry & BKF

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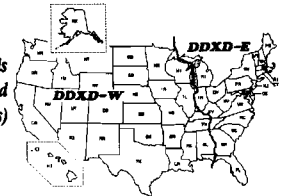


Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale phantom2@cax.net
6124 Roaring Springs Drive - North Richland Hills, TX 76180-5552

East: David Yocis DavidYocis@aol.com
532 LaGuardia PL, #462 - New York, NY 10012-1428

(Division line is between East and Central time zones)



DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. EIT

DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- A few new Graveyard records to report. Thanks for all the contributions.
- Comments: "Took a log on 1680 in Ada, MI the other morning. Good strength but no IDs so called this morning and was told WJNZ. ID is 1680 Jams but was reassured that calls were WJNZ and not WJMZ. Not sure why unless they just couldn't get them. (See AMS-pls.) I had read where they had been assigned WMHG. As per call to Muskegon, the station there is till WMHG. They are commonly owned, however. The X-band is filling up pretty fast. If only the distant ones would go on first (except for WMDM this has pretty much been the case for me!) WJNZ is testing with a repetitive rap selection with rotating promos. Very loud so must have been 10 kW. Tried 3 times to speak to the PD and once with the CE and haven't been successful yet". - Pete Taylor, Tacoma, WA
- Another good reporting session. Let's keep up the good work, youse folks!!!

REPORTERS

FA-ID	Frank Aden	Boise	FRG-7 with 4 foot box loop <wvll23a@prodigy.com>
SA-MB	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	ICR-70, Drake R8 + 4' unamplified box loop/Quantum Loop/145' long wire/100' indoor wire <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
BF-IL	Barry Finkel	Chicago	Yaesu FRG-7700 and McKay Dymek DA-5 antenna <bsfinkel@anl.gov>
PMG-CO	Pat Griffith	Federal Heights	Kenwood R-600 with Palomar loop <amdxer@webtv.net>
GJ-CA	Gary Jackson	Sacramento	
AK-WA	Andy Kahn	Camas	<andyw@kpdq.com>
BK-CA	Bob Karchevski	Sunnyvale	R8-A/4' box loop <karchev@nortel.ca>
KO-IL	Ken Onyschuk	Joliet	Yacht Boy 305
SP-WI	Sheryl Paszkiewicz	Manitowoc	DX-390 & Select-a-Tenna <spaszkie@msn.com>
CR-CO	Craig Rathbone	Denver	Sony ICF-2010 + KIWA Loop <dxe@aol.com>
CR-IL	Christos Rigas	Wood Dale	Kenwood R-2000, Kowalski Loop <crigas@birinc.com>
JR-OK	John Reed	KA5QEP	Ponca City
			Sylvania R1414/URR, Harris RF-550 + noise reduced wire, homebrew ferrite loop, MFJ-1025 phaser <jtreed@poncacity.net>
DS-TN	Doug Smith	W9WI	Pleasant View
			Kenwood TS-940 & 160m 5/8 wave Inverted L at 60' <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
DS-TN1	Doug Smith	W9WI	Nashville
Inet	Chip Kelly		at http://www.metronet.com/~chipk/Louisiana/okradio.html
Ed-TX			Editor North Richland Hills

SPECIAL

1190	KVCU	CO	Boulder - 10/25 1500 - Station continues daytime test transmissions. Heard running 1 hour continuous loop of music with the following ID between each cut. 11-90, KVCU, Boulder. Music, news, sports and information from the students of the University of Colorado, coming this fall. Still predicting 11/4 or 11/5 for actual sign-on. (PMG-CO)
1300	KAKC	OK	Tulsa - Will be changing formats from news/talk to SS AC around mid-November. (INet)
1490	KOKC	OK	Guthrie - 10/19 1340 - Silent station is on the air, now with talk format. IDs as Metro Talk 14. (JR-OK)
1680	KBHD	MI	Ada - 10/24 0735 - My previous UNID of this signal is now IDed, thanks to usenet. This is a new station running a continuous tape of the same song. Ada is a suburb of Grand Rapids. I've been hearing this signal for about a

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 1680 WJNZ MI week now (it's getting a little boring). (JR-OK)
 Ada - 10/28 1850 - Now noted on Regular Schedule with rap, with different songs. No more loop of the same song. Full ID as WJNZ AM 16-80 Ada, Grand Rapids at 1900. Anyone have address for this station? (CR-IL)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

680 UNID ?? - 10/27 1905 - Fair, but with deep fading, with nostalgia music. Ran a jingle, but it was unreadable under the ignition noise. (DS-TN1)
 800 UNID ?? - 10/23 0732 - UnID station in XEROK null playing oldies. NOT // KXOL-1660. Heard other mornings, as well. (JW-CO)
 900 UNID ?? - 10/24 0906 - Popped thru while monitoring CJVI with All Sports all the time on Sports Radio Northwest. KKRT? (JW-CO)
 1400 KLAA? ?? - 10/25 2100 - NOS station IDing as what sounded like KLAA. Greatest Hits in the mess. (FA-ID) [Closest thing I can come up with is KLCK-WA with a NOS format - Ed.]
 1450 UNID ?? - 10/22 0919 - Buy and Sell program with only "847" phone prefixes. Must be a small town, if only one prefix exists. C&W tune at 0922. Loop direction, phone prefix, and post-sunrise status point to KVSI-ID. (JW-CO) [KVSI's phone number is 847-1450, according to AM Log #19 - Ed.]
 1400.28 UNID ?? - 10/23 1034 - Occasional scraps of audio, looped SSW-NNE. (JW-CO)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

1540 KTGG- MI Spring Arbor - 10/26 0030-0045 - Not heard. KXEL-IA with SS:REL was very strong. There was at least one station in the background with voice and music, but I could not tell what the music was, nor could I understand the voice. I heard no code nor anything that sounded like what the test was to include. (BF-IL) - 10/26 0030-0130 - Nothing heard under KXEL and KXPA. (FA-ID) - 10/26 0030 - Not heard. Only KXEL and WDCD. (SA-MB) - 10/26 - Not heard. Seemed an Auroral night. Heard mentions of San Antonio around 0030, though no IDs. Just SS for a while [May have been KEDA? - Ed.]. No KXEL domination during time. Heard ABC news at :00. (KO-IL) - 10/26 0027-0104 - Heard One-on-One Sports from KCTD-CA and a female speaking Chinese (KXPA-WA) in background. No code or march music heard. (BK-CA)



1680 WJNZ MI Ada - 10/27 2150 - Heard testing with Open Carrier and Test Tones. Good signal. Must be coming on soon. These are the new calls as listed by the FCC. (SA-MB)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

1700 TIS CA Los Angeles Area - 10/20 - This may be a new TIS located at the intersection of Freeways 105 and 405 at Century Blvd. Not yet licensed; but applied for. Per phone call from head of LA area Cal Trans. (GJ-CA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

570 WVMI MS Biloxi - 10/23 0743 - Call ID, Gulf coast weather and boat racing reports. Good signal here. (JR-OK)
 600 WBWL FL Jacksonville - 10/19 0656 - Fair, with slogan The Bull, local ads. (DS-TN)
 620 KTAR AZ Phoenix - 10/22 0745 - IDs as News Radio 620 KTAR and comes in every year starting about this time. Fair reception with some QRM. (JR-OK)
 690 KHEY TX El Paso - 10/15 0300 - Very strong, with news and sports talk. The Sports Ticket. (CR-CO)
 810 CKJS MB Winnipeg - 10/26 0210 - Very strong, with rock music and several local ads and local weather. (CR-CO)
 850 WRMR OH Cleveland - 10/27 0534 - Poor, in mess, with Cleveland weather and nostalgia music. (DS-TN)
 1080 KYMN MN Northfield - 10/18 0658 - Quick sign-on, with Stereo KYMN begins its broadcast day and into network news, CBS or NBC [I didn't think there was an 'NBC News' any longer? - Ed.]. Detailed weather at 0805, local spots, IDs. Has been regular lately; obviously choosing not to use the measly 4.2 watts they're supposed to be using at this time, 1/2 hour before their sunrise. New, for Minnesota #45. (JW-CO)

1110 WSLV TN Ardmore - 10/19 0703 - Good, with sign-on, legal ID as Ardmore, Tennessee/Alabama. (DS-TN)
 1230 KISO AZ Phoenix - 9/26 0138 - KISO KISO. Weak, just up for a minute. (CR-CO)
 1250 WREN KS Kansas City - 10/26 0315 - Very strong, with REL and Gospel music. America's Gospel Music. ID as WREN Kansas City, Kansas. (CR-CO)
 1290 KWLS KS Pratt - 9/26 0120 - Good signal, with local weather. (CR-CO)
 1330 WZCT AL Scottsboro - 10/27 0557 - Fair-to-poor, with local ads. (DS-TN)
 1410 KMYC CA Marysville - 10/25 0830 - Sports Radio 1410, KMYC. Promo for 1-On-1 Sports. Very dominant; no sign of CFUN! (FA-ID)
 1440 KITA AR Little Rock - 10/20 0716 - GOS music, call IDs. Heard Good Morning central Arkansas. Fair-to-poor, in QRM. (JW-CO)
 1440 WGEM IL Quincy - 10/17 0300 - Weak, with national news and then the Best of Art Bell show. (CR-CO)
 1570 KHPN CO Loveland - 10/15 0243 - Very strong, with C&W music and local weather and local ads. Slogan is High Plains Network. Has been much stronger than I usually hear them. Ex: KLOV. (CR-CO)
 1570 WFRL IL Freeport - 10/27 0553 - With calls several times in promo. (DS-TN)
 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 10/19 0707 (and every night since) - Excellent, best X-band signal. Local morning show, phone (319) 358-1630. (DJ) said 358-1600 first time, and got ribbed over it the rest of the hour). Playback of previous night's voice mail, all of which were DX reports. Only name I recognized was Ray Arruda's. (DS-TN)
 1650 KKTR CA Costa Mesa - 10/26 0012 - Fair signal, with traffic reports and a non-ID as K-Traffic. New slogan; same old format. (SA-MB)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

570 KKfJ CA Alturas - 10/28 0941- Heard Country Classics off of the satellite. Many mentions of Lakeview, which is near Alturas in Oregon... ID at the top of the hour: This is KKfJ Alturas, Reaching Out To You. They went in to USA Network News at the top of the hour, after which they went back into Satellite Classic Country format. They also sounded over modulated. (AK-WA)
 570 KNRSt UT Salt Lake City - 10/23 0833 - News, area and national all mixed together, MDT time checks. K-News slogans, Salt Lake City area spots. Don't know if this has changed calls from KISN yet, since no ID heard. (JW-CO)
 580 KMJ CA Fresno - 10/16 0853 - Very strong, with local news, weather and traffic for the valley. Newstalk 580 KMJ. (CR-CO)
 680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 10/22 0800 - IDs as The sports leader KNBR. Sports talk with a good signal here. (JR-OK)
 860 KTRB CA Modesto - 10/25 0820 - Good signal with all news. Many mentions of the valley. Dual ID as KTRB and KMPH. (CR-CO)
 900 CJVIt BC Victoria - 10/24 0850 - Relaying CKWX-1130 up to 0900, then AM 900 First News with announcer Claudia. A mix of national, regional and local items, with mentions of Victoria. Not much QRM for a while - don't know where CKBI and XEW were. (JW-CO)
 1120 KZSJ CA San Martin - 10/26 1035 - Spanish... music, news and traffic reports. At 1100, I heard the legal ID in EE as KZSJ San Martin, San Jose, Salinas. Fair signal. Usual KPNW-OR was not there today. Very Rare. (AK-WA)
 1130 KRDU CA Dinuba - 10/27 0958 - Fair, on top of CKWX-BC, with very quick newscast, with Traffic and Weather Together and mentions of Fresno and the Central Valley. At the top of hour, they went back in to a Christian program. It's been a long time since I've heard these guys. (AK-WA)
 1140 CHRb AB High River - 10/26 1114 - I heard a Tradio Program... with many mentions of High River and Calgary. On top of the mix, with KRAK and KGEM under. I use to be able to hear these guys all the time when I lived in Central Oregon. New in Camas. (AK-WA)
 1190 KMYL AZ Tolleson - 10/21 0859 - ID by male announcer: The Valley's Music of Your Life KMYL AM 1190 Tolleson, FM 105.3 Wickenburg-Phoenix, then into Arizona Update" (news). Fair in QRM. (JW-CO)
 1230 KWUN UT Murray - 10/18 0845 - Fair, for



awhile, with a talk show. Radio One. In English. The last I saw they were in Spanish. (CR-CO)

1240	KWIK	ID	Pocatello - 10/20 0838 - Weak, with weather, then faded out. (CR-CO)
1420	KMOG	AZ	Payson - 10/4 0846 - Fair, in local 1430 splatter, with many local ads. New. (CR-CO)
1420.05	KMOG	AZ	Payson - 10/23 1006 - Slightly off-frequency, with local weather forecast, call ID, C&W music. (JW-CO)
1510	KNNS	KS	Larned - 10/19 1330 - NOS format, same programming as KOMH-1500- OK. Call changed from KANS since last logged. (JR-OK)
1560	KKAA	SD	Aberdeen - 10/27 0830 - Had station in for about 10 minutes running C&W music and South Dakota farm news. It has to be them. (FA-ID)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

550	KTSA	TX	San Antonio - 10/21 2120 - <u>Michael Reagan</u> talk show and call ID. (JR-OK)
580	KRFE	TX	Lubbock - 10/21 2136 - Weak, in loop null of WIBW. EZL oldies with call ID and weather. New here. (JR-OK)
580	KRFE	TX	Lubbock - 10/22 2324 - NOS music // 600-KIIX. Occasional 580 AM Lubbock thrown in, but no call ID heard. Would be a new one. (JW-CO)
620	CKCK	SK	Regina - 10/13 2045 - Oldies, 62 Gold slogan, mentioned <i>Canada</i> . (SP-WI)
690	WOKV	FL	Jacksonville - 10/20 2031 - ID, <u>Budweiser</u> ad, <i>John & Ken Show</i> . (SP-WI)
790	KGHL	MT	Billings - 10/17 2220 - ID, mentioned <i>Montana</i> , C&W music, another ID. (SP-WI)
1210	KGYN	OK	Guyton - 10/19 2104 - Weather, C&W music, ID. (SP-WI)
1320	KELO	SD	Sioux Falls - 10/13 2120 - Oldies, weather, ad for <u>Bravo Cantina</u> . (SP-WI)
1330	WFLP	PA	Philadelphia - 10/19 2125 - ESPN talk show, ID as <i>Mighty Flagship WFLP</i> . (SP-WI)
1350	WGPL	VA	Portsmouth - 10/19 2201 - Gospel music, ID, news, call-ins. (SP-WI)
1380	CKLC	ON	Kingston - 10/24 2057 - IDs, <u>Joe Jackson</u> and other Top 40-type music. (SP-WI)
1400	KJDY	OR	John Day - 10/25 2030 - Caught ID as KJDY FM 94.5 in mess, with C&W music. No mention of AM heard. New! (FA-ID)
1700	KBGG	IA	Des Moines - 10/24 2024 - Sports Biz talk show, ID. (SP-WI)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates record held by DXer from North America

1230 kHz:					Miles
KXO	CA	El Centro	Carl Dabelstein	Tucson, AZ	271
WESX	MA	Salem	NF DXpedition #5	Cappahayden, NF	928
1240 kHz:					
KDGO	CO	Durango	Carl Dabelstein	Phoenix, AZ	347
1400 kHz:					
KFTM	CO	Ft. Morgan	Carl Dabelstein	Phoenix, AZ	*644
1450 kHz:					
WCRC	SC	Greenwood	Harold Frodge	Midland, MI	661

NF DXpedition #5 -1996 [Jean Burnell, Ben Dangerfield, Bruce Conti, Neil Kazaross, Dave Clark, John Fisher, Jim Renfrew]

DDXD-East

Deadlines are Tuesdays.

I'm glad that KCJJ-1630 is so interested in reception reports . . . especially since they weren't interested enough to respond to my report of them on 1560 a few years back. Oh well.

Please remember, folks, that the "#462" in the address above is important ... this is New York we're talking about here, remember. We are not famous, as you know, for being the most neighborly of cities, and so getting the whole address is crucial to making sure your reports get here in a reasonable time frame. But we are trying to work on that po-

WDDO AM 1240
Macon's 24 hour gospel voice

liteness thing . . .

As of this writing (10/29) CBF-690, CBL-740, and CBM-940 are still going strong.

STATION NEWS

930	WGIN	NH	Rochester - 10/12 1949-2000 - This semi-local noted carrying " <i>The WGIR-610 Action Network</i> " and ID " <i>WGIN Rochester, WGIP Exeter [1540]</i> " at the top of the hour. Apparent call letter changes on both 930 and 1540. (MD-MA)
1190	WOWO	IN	Fort Wayne - 10/18 2300 - Noted off the air; has been having transmitter problems since 10/16 and going on and off the air at various times. (SK-PA) [Maybe the power drop plans are in progress? Heard here at more or less usual levels 10/28. - DY]
1480	WYZE	GA	Atlanta - Non-QSL letter says only black gospel, no UC. Hours are 0600-2400. (DT-JAM)

DX TESTS

580	WIBW	KS	Topeka - 10/5 0100-0600 - <i>Not heard</i> at 0300 and 0400, only local RJR. (DT-JAM)
660	KEYZ	ND	Williston - 10/19 0105-0600 - <i>Not heard</i> 0105-0130. (SF-TN) <i>Tentative</i> with various tones 0130-0204, including straight across the hour, no ID. Behind WFAN. (SK-PA)
1100	WSGI	TN	Springfield - 10/19 0105-0600 - <i>Not heard</i> , slow mellow C&W music 0208-0230, nothing heard after that until 0245, so I quit. Logged this near sunset in August. (SK-PA)
1540	KTGG	MI	Spring Arbor - 10/26 0030-0130 - <i>Not heard</i> . (SF-TN)

UNID and UNID HELP

600	UNID	--	----- 10/20 0045 - Various ads, then Sports Fan Radio Network. WBWL? (WM-MD)
770	UNID	--	----- 10/25 2015 - Bruce Williams show, ad for Claritin, then gone. (WM-MD)
860	UNID	--	----- 10/21 2100 - End of Ken Hamlin Show, no ID, right into USA News. Recheck at 2200, they did it again, no ID. At 2205 a very unprofessional operator switched channels on the air. Both were heard briefly: " <i>You're listening to TRN - Talk Radio Network,</i> " and start of Art Bell program. Then they switched off TRN. WDMG? (SK-PA)
950	UNID	--	----- 10/24 2200 - CBS hourly news, in mess. (WM-MD) [I hear this on WIBX. - DY]
1190	UNID	--	----- 10/18 2300 - With WOWO off, nearly clear One on One Sports station, a period of silence where the ID should go, and right back. Whoever this is, they never give an ID or a local ad. WHMT? I've wasted so much time trying to get an ID on a station that won't give one. I'm through with them. (SK-PA) [Call it WHMT; they've been heard a lot. - DY]
1240	UNID	--	----- 10/21 1835 - With promos and ID's " <i>Let the music move you,</i> " " <i>Solid Gospel 1240</i> " and " <i>The Dove,</i> " country gospel music. (WM-MD)
1320	WVGM	VA	Lynchburg - WM-MD's unID in no. 3, as I reported this in no. 5 with the same slogan. (SK-PA)
1370	UNID	--	----- WM-MD's unID in no. 3 could be WKMC, which is close to Lewistown, PA. (SK-PA)
1460	UNID	--	----- 10/19 2350 - Promo for University of Alabama football heard in the mess. (WM-MD)
1530	WEYZ	PA	North East - RCP-IN's unID in no. 3, frequently on after hours. (SK-PA)
1550	UNID	--	----- 10/18 0120 - Radio France International with sports report. (FT-PA) [This is the CBC Overnight service via CBE-ON, Fred. - DY]
1560	UNID	--	----- 10/16 2039 - ABC news until this time; there can't be more than one station airing it at this odd time. Then ad for something in White Plains, and Buffalo Springfield oldie " <i>For What It's Worth.</i> " KBEW? Tough behind WQEW. (SK-PA)
1680	UNID	--	----- 10/19 2033 - Loud rap and hip-hop music, mention of the " <i>New 1680</i> " and mention of Grand Rapids. Comes in fairly regularly, but always seems to fade out at ID time. (RH-NJ) + 10/20 2335 - " <i>1680 JAM, we ought to be your new number one station,</i> " with

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mention of "Bad Boys," helicopter sound, and playing the same song over and over (sounds like "Nemambo"). This cycle lasts about 5-6 minutes. Heard again on 10/23, 10/25, and 10/27. Loop NW/SE. (DP-PQ)
 + 10/22 1915 - Hip-hop tupe music. (WM-MD) [All these are WBHD. - DY]

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

540 **WWCS PA** Canonsburg - 10/17 0020 - Weather, classical music, with many other stations. (RH-NJ)
 560 **WMIK KY** Middlesboro - 10/24 0100 - Southern gospel music, ID. (WM-MD)
 580 **CFRA ON** Ottawa - 10/19 0025 - DJ Gary, birthday of Winston Marsalis. With many other stations. (RH-NJ)
 640 **CHOG ON** Richmond Hill - 10/18 0020 - Mention of Maple Leafs hockey network, ads, quickly submerged by Cuban. (RH-NJ)
 690 **KHEY TX** El Paso - 10/25 0448 - SPT talk, ID at 0500: "You're listening to the sport ... 690 AM, KHEY El Paso," into ABC news, mentioning a hurricane going toward Jamaica and Cuba. QRM from unID SS, splatter from WLW-700. Texas #1 and state #31. (DP-PQ)
 730 **CKDM MB** Dauphin - 10/15 0654 - Good, in the clear with calls, C&W music. New. (MB-IN)
 850 **WYDE AL** Birmingham - 10/24 0020 - With Radio Disney programming. (WM-MD)
 920 **WGKQ NY** Kingston - 10/25 0630 - NOS, Pat Boone song, SID at 0635. (DP-PQ)
 1030 **WONQ FL** Oviedo - 9/9 0345-0411 - Pop LA music, ID "ONQ Primera" during music, fair. (DT-JAM)
 1270 **WXYT MI** Detroit - 10/18 0100 - ID, weather report. (FT-PA)
 1330 **WFLP PA** Erie - 10/17 0005 - Talk show, spots, mention of Erie, over WNYM. (RH-NJ)
 1380 **WELE FL** Ormond Beach - 9/22 0213-0300 - Sports talk show, poor under WQBQ. (DT-JAM)
WPLB MI Greenville - 10/22 0133 - Part of ad promo "For stadium sales call 762-4545, all proceeds benefit the western Michigan ..." and back to NOS. Fluttering over WMJR. Has the same satellite NOS service as my local WMIM-1590. (SK-PA)
 1520 **KDYS LA** Lafayette - 9/27 0353-0400 - Bunny Hop, voice of Mickey Mouse and riddle, ID as "AM 1520." Poor, light QRM from WWKB. (DT-JAM)
 1550 **WCTZ TN** Clarksville - Tentative, have been hearing black gospel music under CBE many late nights the last few weeks. After seeing Doug Smith's report in DDXX-West no. 2, I'm thinking it's this. (SK-PA)
 1590 **WARV RI** Warwick - 10/14 0730 - News report on tri-lateral Middle East peace negotiations, real estate ad, ID. (RH-NJ)
 1630 **KCJJ IA** Iowa City - 10/14 0655-0700 - Ads for various local businesses: Sylvan Learning Center, World of Bikes, Little Caesar's Pizza, Saddlebrook Real Estate, Moore Construction Co., Goodwill Stores. Also at 0720 with readings of reception reports left on voice mail, including some from AL and OR. Regular now at night and in the morning. (RH-NJ)
 + 10/17 0635 - Very good with call-ins, AC music, calls. (MB-IN)
 + 10/20 0020 - Brandi & Monica's "The Boy Is Mine," ID "The new 1630, KCJJ" (not KCJK), into weather. (DP-PQ)
 1660 **KXOL UT** Brigham City - 9/4 0316-0340 - OLD, poor under WBAH. (DT-JAM)
 1680 **WBHD MI** Ada - 10/16 0155 - Presumed with sound of helicopter rotor, "From the skies above Grand Rapids, 1680 Jams, the area's new number one station." Then rap song "It Ain't My Fault." Both message and rap song kept repeating. I'm glad I don't have to listen to this dreck any more. (SK-PA)
 1690 **KAYK CO** Arvada - 9/4 0348-0405 - OLD, BBD, no ID heard way under WMDM and thunder static. (DT-JAM)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

550 **WSVA VA** Harrisonburg - 10/17 2144 - Ad for David Meat Company, "News Radio 550 WSAV weather for Harrisonburg and Waynesboro," back to ESPN. Over semi-local WJMW. (SK-PA)
 + 10/20 1835 - Talk show, ID. (WM-MD)
 560 **WFRB MD** Frostburg - 10/20 1840 - NOS music, ID // WTBO-1230. (WM-MD)
 620 **WVMT VT** Burlington - 10/16 2334 - Weather report snuck in amid jumble. (RH-NJ)
 680 **WRKO MA** Boston - 10/19 1959 - ID heard in mix, TC. (WM-MD)

WINR NY Binghamton - 10/16 1855 - Sinatra's "Witchcraft," over WPTF. Though only a short distance from here, it's not that easy a catch. Best is early fall, early spring. (RH-NJ)
 690 **WOKV FL** Jacksonville - 10/23 1930 - Good with ad for Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair, Morning News promo, "News-Talk 690" ID's. In CBF null, seems regular now. (BC-NH)
 790 **CIGM ON** Sudbury - 10/18 2148 - Blasting in with C&W, "Million Dollar Station" ID. (RH-NJ)
 810 **WEDO PA** McKeesport - 10/20 1845 - Sign-off, station address, ID. (WM-MD)
 830 **WXII NC** Eden - 10/19 2110 - Weather, with "cold coming to the Piedmont," "WXII News Radio" ID. (RH-NJ)
 + 10/22 1812 - Promo for Wake Forest football, "News Radio 830," ID. (WM-MD)
 920 **WIRD NY** Lake Placid - 10/18 2210 - "Sister Christian" by Night Ranger, followed by Steve Winwood. Loud and clear. (RH-NJ)
 940 **WECO TN** Wartburg - 10/24 1900 - "The best in Southern gospel music," ID, in mex. Others with hourly news, and SEC football results. (WM-MD)
 960 **WRNS NC** Kinston - 10/20 1910 - C&W music, "Your Country," slow drawn-out ID, mention // FM 95.1 (WM-MD)
 1070 **WIWS WV** Beckley - 10/21 1840 - Various ads, "West Virginia's Hot Wax" ID. (WM-MD)
 1190 **WHYY AL** Moulton - 10/17 2208 - Hockey game 2050-2130, one team Tallahassee, very tough behind WOWO which also had a hockey game. On recheck 2208 heard "This is Birmingham Bulls hockey," so this must be it. (SK-PA)
KESE AR Bentonville - 10/20 2006 - Start of talk show "My name is Callem ... and I'm here with the coach, Mike Thomas, of the Arkansas Razorbacks," then signal rose up and got very clear until power cut at 2011. No sign of WOWO even after the power cut. That unID One on One Sports station popped in immediately. (SK-PA)
 1230 **WCMC NJ** Wildwood - 10/29 0100 - "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother," abrupt cut-off of song with ID, news, atop. New from any location. (DY-NY)
WAMM VA Woodstock - 10/21 1910 - Oldies music, ID. (WM-MD)
 1240 **WKEZ WV** Bluefield - 10/16 1958 - "High school football on WK... is brought to you by Harold's ...," then Bluefield team name mentioned at 2005. (SK-PA)
 1270 **WNOG FL** Naples - 9/14 2038-2130 - Talk show, "... all the time ... WNOG," poor under WRLZ. (DT-JAM)
 1290 **CHRM PQ** Matane - 10/23 2315 - Radiomedia news // CHLN-550, under WKNE. (DP-PQ)
 1300 **WKCY VA** Harrisonburg - 10/22 1840 - OLD or NOS music, ID. (WM-MD)
 1320 **WJGR FL** Jacksonville - 9/16 2024-2031 - Play-by-play of Tampa Bay vs. New York baseball game, poor. (DT-JAM) [And what makes me think the Yankees won that one, hi. - DY]
 1370 **WAXE FL** Fort Pierce - 9/21 2103-2135 - News, talk, poor in QRM. (DT-JAM)
WTAB NC Tabor City - 10/17 1934 - End of Johnny Cash song and DJ said so. Then "You're listening to ... on WTAB." Was trying to ID someone with bluegrass when this popped up. (SK-PA)
WVMR WV Frost - 10/17 1930 - List of sponsors for Marshall football game ready to begin, mention of Frost, "Now here's the voice of the Thundering Herd..." Lots of shifting. (SK-PA)
 1380 **WKDM NY** New York - 10/23 2100 - PSA, 212 area code, ID. (WM-MD)
 1410 **WPOP CT** Hartford - 10/24 2040 - With "Hartford Wolfpack hockey on Sports Radio 1410." (WM-MD)
 1530 **WEYZ PA** North East - 10/23 2110 - Good, woman announcing 725-9390 phone number and "Z-Country 1530" ID's, C&W music. Well beyond local sunset, in WSAI null. (BC-NH)
 1540 **WJJT TN** Tellico - 10/22 1855 - Country gospel music, promo for religious concert, mention of Palace Theater, ID. (WM-MD)
 1560 **WRHC FL** Coral Gables - 9/26 1703-1730 - REL talk show in SS, music in EE, ID "This is WRHC 1560 Coral Gables and Miami" in EE. Poor with QRM from WINF. (DT-JAM)

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1570 **WTWB** **FL** **Auburndale** - 1743-1801 - C&W-type GOS, ID "AM 1570 *WTWB Auburndale*," fair with **WOKC QRM**. (DT-JAM)
- 1590 **WPWA** **PA** **Chester** - 10/19 1830 - Oldies, with Rick Nelson's "Traveling Man," then into Beatles' "I Feel Fine," during which a pattern change occurred and **WPWA** disappeared. (RH-NJ)
- 1630 **KCJJ** **IA** **Iowa City** - 10/14 2356 - In like a rock with "Eastern Iowa's 1630, *KCJJ Iowa City-Coralville-Cedar Rapids*," Ruth Bickford with local news, then satellite-fed modern rock at 0000. (SF-TN)
+ 10/17 2154-2201 - Very loud and clear with 80's rock, "Retro Radio" slogan, numerous local ads, and several detailed ID's including "The all new 1630, *KCJJ*, eastern Iowa's most powerful radio station." Clearly running the full 10 kW, or more. (MD-MA) [Isn't **KXEL** in "eastern Iowa" with its 50 kW? Or is it a mistake to ask a New Yorker about west-of-the-Hudson geography, hi. - DY]
+ 10/20 2013-2046 - Female DJ with mainly non-Top 40 pop music, ID "The new 16-30 *KCJJ*, your station for the best hits," many Iowa City and Coralville ads, tenth caller contest. Ran a couple of minutes of call-in signal reports, one from Adrian Petersen. (HF-MI)
- 1640 **WKSH** **WI** **Sussex** - 10/16 2257 - Christian music, sign off at 2300, giving coordinated as W223 and N51 [?? - DY] in Newaukee, WI 52372. First caught this one in July with religious music. (RH-NJ)
+ 10/20 2007-2013 - Religious music, "Life Message" program. (HF-MI)
- 1660 **WQSN** **MI** **Kalamazoo** - 10/20 1937-2006 - Dave Wanstead Chicago Bears call-in program, "Chicagoland" ads, ad for Corner Bar and Grill in Kalamazoo, ID "The Sports Station, AM 16-60 *WQSN* and AM 14-70 *WKZL Kalamazoo*," One on One Sports at 2000. Strong QRM from **WBAH**. (HF-MI)
+ 10/23 2055 - ID "The Sports Station, AM 1470, *WQSN*" mentioning the White Sox, Cubs, Pistons, Bears, etc. Gave phone number as in Log. In **WBAH** null. (DP-PQ)
- 1670 **WNML** **GA** **Warner Robins** - 10/16 2358 - College football scores, second station in the background. (RH-NJ)
+ 10/23 2025 - SPT talk, "exclusively on 1670 AM, the Sports Animal," later with a lion's roar. (DP-PQ)
- 1680 **WBHD** **MI** **Ada** - 10/22 2245 - Fair with endless plays of Silkk Tha Shocker's "It Ain't My Fault," tasteless mock traffic report mentioning Grand Rapids, then plugs for "1680 Jamz," "in the airwaves soon," and (already??) "Number One station." MI #55. (SF-TN)
- 1700 **WCMQ** **FL** **Miami Springs** - 10/16 1900 - SS female vocalist. First caught this last winter, now it clashes with Des Moines. (RH-NJ)
- KBGG** **IA** **Des Moines** - 9/5 2303-2312 - Talk and news, promo for program "on *KBGG*," way under **WCMQ**. (DT-JAM)
+ 10/16 2350 - Financial talk show, call in to 1-877-266, 9461, well over **WCMQ**. (RH-NJ)

INTERNET UPDATES

From Scott Fybus's "North East Radio Watch" on-line column, used by permission: **CBL-ON-740** will stay on the air for a little while longer; the FM's coverage area is not living up to expectations. **WGBB-NY-1240** is now Chinese programming weekdays, remaining brokered evenings and weekends. **WCGR-NY-1310** is now **WRSB** and // **WASB-1590** most of the time, with local programming 0500-0835 weekdays only. The **WCGR** calls have gone back to 1550. **WDLC-NY-1490** is now satellite-fed adult standards, ex-OLD.

STATION ADDRESSES

Don Trelford notes the following: **WDSM-710-WI**, report returned by P.O. but sticker gives new address as 715 E. Central Entrance, Duluth MN 55811-5596. **WOKB-FL-1600** has been changed to just "Ocoee, FL 34761." Addresses for **WRCG-1420**, **WOIR-1430** and **WODX-1480** are all invalid. "It seems," **Don** writes, "like all the stations are having moving days, more returned letters than **QSL**'s." **Wayne Heinen** has been keeping track of the dizzying changes in the industry, and you'll find plenty of new addresses in the new **NRC Log**, available now!



REPORTERS		
MB-IN	Mark Burns	Terre Haute IN - R-8, 80' LW, Kiwa loop
BC-NH	Bruce Conti	Nashua NH - R8B, MWDX-5, noise-reduced 100' LW's
MD-MA	Marc DeLorenzo	Auburndale MA -
SF-TN	Steve Francis	Alcoa TN - TRF, Select-a-Tenna
HF-MI	Harold Frogde	Midland MI - R71A, 85'/185' RW's, 64' folded dipole; ICF-7600G and 50' RW
RH-NJ	Richard C. Harrison	Hewitt NJ - Bose Wave, Satellit 3400, Select-a-Tenna
SK-PA	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township PA - Superadio III
WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverly MD - DX-380
DP-PQ	Denis Picard	Trois Rivières Ouest PQ - R-5000, Kiwa loop, 145' wire
DT-JAM	Don Trelford	St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica
FT-PA	Fred Trescher	Philadelphia PA - Sangean ATS-818
DY-NY	David Yocis	New York NY - R-71A, Kiwa loop

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

//:parallel to :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NFL:National Football League NBA:National Basketball Association NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier PRI:Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference (power lines, etc) QRN:natural interference (lightning, etc) QTH:location PRL:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International VID:voice ID



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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 252 ALGERIA - OCT 16 0513z - assumed. Figured it was Atlantic 252 until I realized they were broadcasting in French... WRTH says this is in French at this hour, and doesn't list anyone else on 252 using French at any time. Some weak TA hets lower in the longwave band but this was the only one with audio - not even hets within the medium-wave band. [Smith-TN]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS RNE Santa Cruz OCT 23 2325 - Fair; talk in Spanish, strong het against WVMT/620 domestics. [Conti-NH]
- 693 AZORES RDP Santa Barbara OCT 23 2330 - Fair to good; man and woman with news in Portuguese parallel a weaker signal on 837. [Conti-NH]
- 738 SPAIN RNE Barcelona OCT 25 0020 - Fair; rock vocal and talk in Spanish // 774. [Conti-NH]
- 765 SENEGAL RTS Dakar OCT 24 2345 - Good; usual loud man in French and African music. [Conti-NH]
- 819 EGYPT ERTU Batra OCT 24 2325 - Fair; modern Middle Eastern vocal // 12050. [Conti-NH]
- 864 EGYPT ERTU Santah OCT 24 2330 - Good; Koranic recitations. [Conti-NH]
- 1044 MOROCCO RTM Sebba-Aioun OCT 24 2340 - Fair; string music and vocal over/under SER-Spain. [Conti-NH]

Bruce speaks: "While Mark Connelly reported "auroral" conditions on the Cape over the October 23 weekend, it wasn't so inland. WWV was reporting low numbers with quiet to unsettled conditions. But it was somewhat auroral, indicated by the lack of any signals from Norway or the UK. Just not enough to knock out northern domestics such as WGN, WLS, CBL, CHTN, WVMT, etc. Only the usual Cubans were noted. I tentatively received Brazil on 840, but it's a very narrow window of opportunity during local sunset in which Brazil seems possible, before domestic or other Latin Americans take over. The best chance of IDing Brazil during that brief opening might be on 840, as R.Bandeirantes is relatively easy to parallel on shortwave."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 580 MEXICO XEMU Piedras Negras COAH, OCT 23 1112 - Local ads, time checks (CDT), "La Rancherita del Aire" slogans. Good in QRM - no sign of XEFI or other XE's. [Wilkins-CO]
- 600 CUBA CMKV R. Rebelde, Urbano Noris, OCT 16 0100 - SS talk, mention of Cuba, rooster sound heard, then SS music. [McGuire-MD]
- 620 CUBA CMGN Radio Rebelde, Colón, OCT 20 0530 - SS political talk, mention of United States. [McGuire-MD]
- 690 COLOMBIA R. Recuerdos, Bogotá, OCT 25 0002 - CBF was off at the time (hint of things to come as many AMs shift to FM in Canada?), "R. Recuerdos" ID heard during music break. First time heard with this slogan. There were two other SS stations here, but no sign of Anguilla. [Renfrew-NY]
- 690 VENEZUELA R. Barquisimeto, OCT 25 0012 - with ID and ads for Venezuela, under Colombia. New! [Renfrew-NY]
- 700 JAMAICA, OCT 25 0005 - noted with calendar of religious events. [Renfrew-NY]
- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde OCT 24 2355 - Excellent; woman in Spanish // 5025, annihilating WOR, het from Western Sahara-711. [Conti-NH]
- 720 VENEZUELA Maracay, OCT 25 0050 - heard with ad "en Maracay", under WGN. [Renfrew-NY]
- 740 MEXICO XECAQ Cancún, OCT 9 2155-2245 - LA pop music and variety, ID. [Trelford-JAM]
- 750 VENEZUELA YVKS R. Caracas Radio, OCT 25 2215-2220 - SS talk heard in WSB null, ID, good. [McGuire-MD]
- 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla, OCT 22 0440 - RCN on top of WJR with Spanish talk. // 770. [Wolfish-ON]
- 780 VENEZUELA YVMN Radio Coro, Coro, OCT 20 2347 - Spanish talk, ID "Radio Coro" twice. Weak but all alone. [Ziolkowski-NY] OCT 22 0406-0421 - with lively Latin American tunes; time checks after every song by man (e.g. "doce veinte uno minutos") plus "Radio Coro" jingles. good with WBBM. [Wolfish-ON]
- 790 CUBA Radio Reloj, OCT 22 0305 - clock ticking and morse code Ids noted in the mess along

- with WNIS. [Wolfish-ON]
- 800 CUBA CMDT Manzanillo, OCT 28 0410 - SS heard, mention of Cuba. [McGuire-MD]
- 840 BRAZIL R.Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo OCT 23 2320 - Tentative; woman with news believed to be parallel 6090, but 840 quickly faded, losing out to WHAS/WRYM before positive ID was secured. [Conti-NH]
- 840 HAITI R.4VEH Cap Haitiën OCT 24 2310 - Faded in strong with discussion in Caribbean-accented French, mentions of Haiti, faded away by 2320 leaving Cuba dominant in WRYM/WHAS null. [Conti-NH]
- 850 MEXICO XEUS Hermosillo, SEP 1 2028-2100 - LA pop and romantic music, ID as R. Oriz, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 850 PUERTO RICO WABA Aguadilla, OCT 11 2044-2055 - LA pop music, ID as R. Waba. [Trelford-JAM]
- 890 CUBA CMDZ Radio Progreso, Santiago de Cuba, OCT 20 0940 - Radio play, very strong and alone. 0944 into talk. 1000 no ID heard, into news by 2 men with lots of mentions of Cuba, Habana and America Latina. 1007 Laser sound to talk by man and woman. Mention of Habana and Santiago. 1040 heard two ID's for "Radio Progreso". Still strong and alone on frequency. This has been in very often lately, always the strongest LA. [Ziolkowski-NY] OCT 22 0213 - bombing in with maudlin male vocals; ID: "Radio Progreso de Habana, la onda de la alegría". No sign of WLS. [Wolfish-ON]
- 940 CUBA R.Reloj OCT 24 0030 - Fair; RR code IDs over an unID Latin American station in CBM null. [Conti-NH]
- 950 CUBA Radio Reloj, OCT 16 0240 - SS talk, ID time beeps. [McGuire-MD] OCT 22 0237 - clock ticking and morse code Ids noted in the mess along with WWJ. [Wolfish-ON]
- 990 MEXICO XET Monterrey, SEP 6 2120 - LA pop music, ID as "XET, La Grande T de Monterrey", fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1060 UNID OCT 25 0033 - thought this was a US daytimer with "roots" rock and odd pop music, but announcements were SS. I suspect Mexico City, but it faded before anything definitive could be heard. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1100 CUBA CMCH, OCT 19 0500 - Poor signals with music and two different ID's. First was "Radio Catara" (spelling??) Then "CMCH Radio Habana". NEW!! [Axelrod-MB]
- 1100 COLOMBIA HJAT Barranquilla, OCT 22 0443 - under WTAM with "Radio Noticias Caracol" promos and commercials. [Wolfish-ON]
- 1170 COLOMBIA ???, OCT 22 0235 - soccer; under WWVA. Never could ID it. [Wolfish-ON]
- 1180 CUBA R. Rebelde, Villa Maria, OCT 20 0500 - ID heard at top of the hour, mention of Cuba, very good in WHAM null. [McGuire-MD]
- 1190 MEXICO XEMBC Mexicali BCN, OCT 21 0412 - Full ID by male announcer - partly QRM'ed but enough to ID it for XE # 147, BCN # 18. QRM mainly from KMYL. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1190 COLOMBIA HJCT Barranquilla, OCT 16 0555 - Romantic SS ballads, ID at 0600, three minutes of talking then 0603 ID mentioned Barranquilla, then more romantic ballads. All alone during a rare WOWO silent period. [Kennedy-PA] (Steve is looking for an address, but the WRTH 98 has expired; can anyone help? - Jim)
- 1220 UNID OCT 21 0245 - Woman heard in SS, in partial WKNR null. [McGuire-MD])Mexico is often heard here - Jim)
- 1500 VENEZUELA Radio Dos Mil Cumana, OCT 22 0256 - lively music that sounded almost like "African Hi-Life music". ID as "Radio Dos Mil"; string of spots, including one for a 24-hour pharmacy. (fair with WTOP). [Wolfish-ON]
- 1610 ARGENTINA Lanús, SEP 3 2311-2340 - Football play-by-play, crowd sounds, ID as Radio Cultura, fair. [Trelford-JAM]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 153 RUSSIA Komsomolsk, Far East, Oct 18 1201 - Presumed, news with man in RR. Poor signal. [Woods-OR]
- 279 RUSSIA Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk FE, Oct 18 1203 - Fair with news in RR // 153. [Woods-OR]
- 594 JAPAN JOAK Tokyo, OCT 21 1336 - Good with man in JJ. NHK Radio One. [Woods-OR]
- 693 JAPAN JOAB Tokyo, OCT 21 1333 - Good with EE lesson, "You can grow your own organic vegetables some day." Also heard 1404 with news in EE. [Woods-OR]
- 747 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo, Oct 16 1404 - Fair with Asian/Pacific news in EE [this is the same EE language news broadcast heard on shortwave from Japan]. [Woods-OR]
- 774 JAPAN JOUB Akita, Oct 21 1334 - Good with some splatter from 780, // 693 with intermediate level EE. [Woods-OR]
- 873 JAPAN JOGB Kumamoto, Oct 16 1407 - News in EE // 747. Fair to poor. [Woods-OR]

STATION NEWS

ARGENTINA: 1610 R. Lanús back here, ex-1130. MAC in CON in ARC OCT 29]

BOTSWANA: 531 hosts a new transmitter at Maun, 50 kW, schedule 0330-2300. 621 this frequency is now exclusively used by R. Botswana 0330-2300. [WRTH via BE in ARC OCT 29]

ICELAND: The only active transmitters are: 189 Gufuskálar 300 kW, 207 Eidar 100 kW, and 1485 Raufarhofn 0.02 kW. [BE in ARC OCT 29]

IRELAND: 549 a new 4 kW transmitter in County Monaghan is now broadcasting UCB programs / / 1593. [Media Network via BE in ARC OCT 29]

LITHUANIA: 612 Klaipėda 20 kW, 05-22, P2; 612 Vilnius 40 kW, 05-22, P2; 666 Kaunas 500 kW, 04-23, P1; 1107 Bubiai 7 kW, Druskininkai 7 kW, Kaunas 150 kW, Viesintos 30 kW, all 05-22, P2; 1557 Klaipėda ?? kW, Vilnius 20 kW, both 04-22, P1. Will not necessarily be one hour later from OCT 25. [WRTH via BE in ARC OCT 29]

MOZAMBIQUE: Personal observations made by Vashek Korinek in DSWCI [via GW]: 738 R. Moçambique, Maputo; 765 Nampula (Provincial stn); 774 Xai-Xai (Provincial Stn); 782 Lichinga (Provincial Stn); 872 Beira (Provincial Stn, irregular); 919v Radio Cidade, Maputo; 935 Quelimane (Provincial Stn); 1008 Em Interprovincial de Maputo e Gaza, Maputo; 1026 Chimoio (Provincial Stn); 1160 Tete (Provincial Stn, irregular); 1206 Inhambane (Provincial Stn); 1224 Pemba (Provincial Stn); 1494 Pemba (Provincial Stn). There may be other stations that I cannot hear, but I doubt there are, or that any other stations are active on MW. By the way, the provincial stations carry local programs almost all the time, the exception being Maputo news bulletins or news from other Provincial stations, e.g. Beira. [ARC OCT 29]

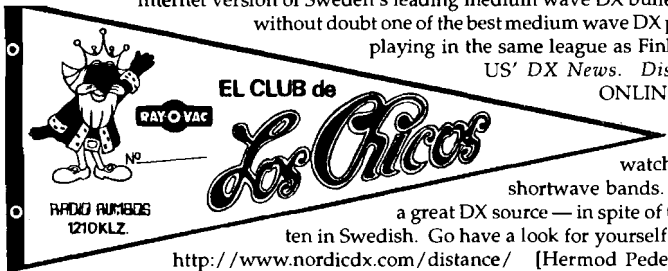
PALESTINE: 675 PBC is now 100 kW. The new address is Palestinian National Authority, PBC, Gaza, PO Box 4025, Al Remal. [WRTH via BE in ARC OCT 29]

PUERTO RICO: "On OCT 12 I received a telephone call from WRRRA-1290, that they had received my report, and it was correct, and would I like to be on the radio. Of course! About ten minutes later they called back and I was interviewed on a talk show there. I guess I am some kind of celebrity now. They promised to send a QSL." [Trelford-JAM]

VENEZUELA: 750 R. Caracas now operates until 0400. [Winter Monges in ARC OCT 29]

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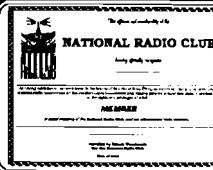
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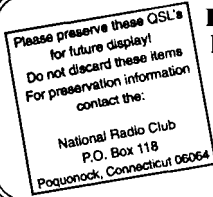
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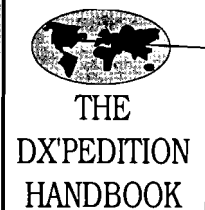
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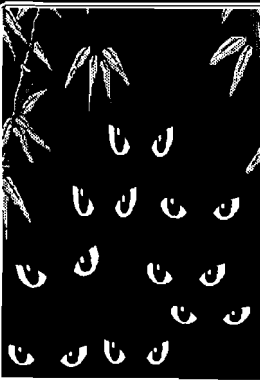
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